

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

## APPLICATION FOR FUNDS UNDER PART C OF THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012)

The Arizona Early Intervention Program is a statewide program for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with disabilities and their families implemented through a partnership between the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (ASDB), Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS), Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

DES, as the Lead Agency for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is seeking public comment on Arizona's proposed 2011 Application for Federal Funds and proposed revisions to early intervention policies. Policy areas issued for comment include early intervention services, financial matters/family cost participation, and procedural safeguards.

The Arizona Department of Economic Security, Arizona Early Intervention Program (DES/AzEIP) will accept input on the application and proposed policies, **March 11, 2011 through May 10, 2011**. The proposed application and policies will be available at [www.azdes.gov/AzEIP](http://www.azdes.gov/AzEIP). If you are unable to access the application and policies electronically, please contact DES/AzEIP at (602) 532-9960; toll free outside of Maricopa County at (888) 439-5609, or by e-mail at [AllAzEIP2@azdes.gov](mailto:AllAzEIP2@azdes.gov).

Persons submitting comments on any of the documents should indicate support, opposition, suggested changes, additions, or deletions. Written comments may be submitted to DES/AzEIP at 3839 North Third Street, Suite 304, Phoenix, AZ 85012, or [AzEIPPublicComments@azdes.gov](mailto:AzEIPPublicComments@azdes.gov) by **12:00 p.m. on May 10, 2011**. Written and verbal comments will be accepted at the following public comment hearings:

| <b>Date</b>    | <b>Time</b>    | <b>Location</b>   |
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| April 11, 2011 | 1:00- 3:00 PM  | <b>DES/AzEIP</b><br>3839 North Third Street, Suite 301<br>Phoenix, AZ 85012   |
| April 15, 2011 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM | <b>Easter Seals Blake Foundation</b><br>Commerce Park Loop (CPL)<br>The Santa Cruz and Pantano Rooms<br>330 North Commerce Park Loop, Suite 100<br>Tucson, AZ 85745 |
| April 22, 2011 | 1:00- 3:00 PM  | <b>Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind</b><br>NCRC<br>1000 E. Butler Ave, Suite 115<br>Flagstaff, AZ 86004<br><i>*Limited parking available</i>        |